

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

R&B – Arbitration – Arbitration matters filed by and against Government – CRP No.5246/97 and CMA No. 1964/99 - Orders of Hon'ble High Court – Amicable settlement – Amount Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (R.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 246

Dated:26.08.2008.  
Read the following:

1. Hon'ble High Court of A.P. Order Dated:12.06.07.
2. Advocate General, Govt. of A.P., Letter Dated:16.07.07.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1424, T.R & B Dept., Dated:16.10.2007.
4. Letter Dated: 04.04.2008 of Smt. M.Sujanamma, Lawful Attorney for the Legal Heir of Sri M.Rami Reddy, Contractor.
5. ENC (R&B) Admn. & NH, Lr.No.37841/EE(CRF)/DEE4, Dated:17.04.08.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh have ordered to make an effort of conciliation to the effect of settlement. In compliance with the above orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P., The Advocate General, Government of A.P. in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above has suggested to constitute a Committee for attempting an amicable settlement with the contractors who come forward.

2. Keeping in view of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Government have constituted a Committee for attempting an amicable settlement of Arbitration Matters pending in the Courts pertaining to Roads & Buildings Department in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

3. The Committee, after several negotiations with the Contractors/Claimants has arrived at a maximum consensus during its meeting on 25.02.2008 held in the Chambers of Principal Secretary to Government, Transport, Roads & Buildings Department.

4. In the reference, 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Smt. M.Sujanamma, Attorney for the Legal Heir of Sri M.Rami Reddy, has given her consent to settle the claim for Rs. 9,10,913.00 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ten Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen Only) along with the interest accrued in the Bank from the date onwards to the amount received from the Department towards final settlement in the CRP No.5246/97 and CMA No. 1964/99.

5. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn. & NH, while forwarding the consent letters has requested to take necessary action, as the consent letters are in accordance to the acceptance of the Committee.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, and keeping in view of the Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, hereby settle the matter in the interest of Government and the Contractor/Claimant to amicably resolve the long pending dispute by paying the amount of Rs.9,10,913.00 Lakhs (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ten Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen Only) said to be available in the bank along with the interest accrued thereon, towards final settlement in the

CRP No.5246/97 and CMA No. 1964/99 for the work "Forming bye pass road from KM 71/6 to 73/2 to avoid substandard subway at Km 71/6 and L.C at KM 72 of Arkonam-Renigunta-Kadapa road" to Smt.M.Sujanamma, Attorney for the Legal Heir of Sri M.Rami Reddy, Contractor.

7. The Amount sanctioned in para-6 above shall be debited to the relevant Head of Account in which the concerned work has been sanctioned.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn. & NH is requested to take immediate necessary action in the matter and see that the case is disposed off in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh for making payment.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Law Dept. and Finance Dept. vide their U.O.No. 2765/LSP/08, Dated:05.05.2008 and U.O.No. 014808/650/A2/Expr. PW/08, Dated: 10.07.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.T.CHATTERJEE,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn. & NH, Hyd.

The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyd.

The Advocate General, High Court of A.P., Hyd.

Smt. M.Sujanamma, Legal Heir of Sri Rami Reddy, Contractor.

The Accountant General, Govt. of A.P., Hyd.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad

Copy to:

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The P.S. to Prl. Secy. to Govt., T.R & B Dept.

The Finance (Expr. PW) Dept.

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